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Application No. : 10/757,850

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 3714

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Examiner: Kiet T. Nguyen

For : BALANCE PRACTICING MACHINE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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401 Dulany Street
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 6, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of all claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.